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TAGS: PINS, EAIR, UK
SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: STATE 10996 AND 11044

1. SUBSTANCE OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN AGREED UPON
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPANESE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, AND US

EMBASSIES:

2. AS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR EMBASSIES AT THE COUNSELOR/TRANSPORTATION ATTACHE LEVEL CALLED JAN. 31 ON MARTIN ROBERT MORLAND, DIRECTOR OF THE MARITIME, AVIATION AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. THEY MADE POINTS SUGGESTED REF (B), LEAVING INFORMAL AIDE MEMOIRE.

3. MORLAND SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE IDEA OF A CONTACT GROUP. IN FACT, THE FCO HAD PREVIOUSLY TOUCHED BASE WITH A NUMBER OF ITS EMBASSIES TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON THE POSSIBLE UTILITY OF AN APPROACH TO BE MADE EITHER BY THE UK ALONE OR BY THE NINE OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. THE REPLIES HAD BEEN VARIED, AND THE FCO HAD SO FAR REACHED NO DECISION ON POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTION.

4. THE ONLY POSSIBLE STUMBLING BLOCK MORLAND FORESAW WAS THAT SOME OF THE FCO MIGHT FEEL THAT STILL ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, EVEN IN CONTACT GROUP FORM, WAS ANOTHER ONE TOO MANY.

5. MORLAND EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN KNOWING WHO WOULD BE ATTENDING THE MARCH MEETING, AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO PASS RELEVANT INFORMATION TO HIM
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY EVEN BEFORE THE UK TAKES ITS DECISION, BUT CERTAINLY NO LATER THAN WHEN THE FORMAL INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED.

6. MORELAND PROMISED TO PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL REPLY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE US CIVAIR ATTACHE AGREED, AT HIS COLLEAGUES' REQUEST, TO SERVE AS CONTACT POINT.

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